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Sisterhood Plans Splendid Luncheon May 14 at St. Regis

Soprano Faina Nodova and Pianist Barbara Meister will entertain at the annual Sisterhood luncheon held this year on Wednesday, May 14 at the St. Regis Roof, Fifth Avenue at 55th St.

Ms. Nodova was trained in Russia as an opera singer and concert soloist. Her voice has been described as "... loving and sweet ... a voice of exquisite quality ...". Ms. Meister is currently on the faculty of the Horace Mann School in Riverdale and a member of the faculty of the Piano Department of the YM-YWHA, Lexington Ave. and 92nd St. She is a concert pianist, teacher and author.

This luncheon is the major fund raising event in the Sisterhood year of activities. Purchase of one Raffle Book for \$35 entitles one to attend the luncheon. Raffle Books have been mailed to the congregation. It is hoped that every member of the congregation will purchase raffles. The prizes this year continue in the Sisterhood tradition by being extraordinary: A gold pin from Harry Winston; a Hamilton 17 jewel ladies watch; a Tourneau men's watch; and many more prizes of comparable value. At the luncheon itself a special raffle will be held, the prize being an all expense paid long weekend for two at a grand hotel.

Plan now to attend this most gala event. Sisterhood wants its friends to know that men are most cordially invited to attend.

Chairperson for the luncheon is Hilda Rosenblum. Co-chairperson is Lillian Bennet.

**NOW IS THE TIME
TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD
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Register Your Child Now For Early Childhood Program

ACT NOW, and encourage your friends and neighbors to do so, also, to register your child in the Early Childhood Center program for the school year 1980-81.

At least 50 parents have already visited the Early Childhood Center since registration opened for the coming school year IN ANTICIPATION OF THE MOVE INTO THE NEW BUILDING. Their excitement is evident as the new building nears completion and plans for the move into it are in the process of being made.

The Early Childhood Center, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Paul, offers a full nursery/kindergarten program for children, ages 3 and 4. In addition, beginning next year in the bright, new facility, a new program, geared to the needs of children, ages 2 to 3, is being offered for the first time.

The group for children 2½ to 3 years of age will meet three times a week: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The group for children between 2 and 2½ years of age will meet twice a week: Tuesdays and Thursdays. Both groups will meet for 2½ hours. Each section will be taught by two teachers and the number of children in each group will not exceed 10.

For further information on the program, and your child's opportunity to be a part of it, call Mrs. Paul at the Early Childhood Center office, TE1-8686, mornings.

Like To Sing?

Join The Choral Group

Thursdays at 8 P.M.

Park Avenue Synagogue has received a stirring and exciting gift by a member of the congregation who prefers to remain anonymous. He is a noted collector, a world famous expert on pre-Rembrandt Dutch art. Drawings and paintings from his collection are currently on exhibit at the Fogg Museum at Harvard University and will soon be shown at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles and the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

He has presented to his synagogue a painting by Jan Pynas entitled, "The Meeting of Abraham and Melchizedek." This meeting is referred to in Genesis 14: 18-20. Abraham had just defeated, in battle, the confederacy of five kings who had taken Lot, Abraham's nephew, captive. Upon Abraham's return, he is greeted by the King of Sodom. "And Melchizedek, King of Sodom, brought out bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He blessed him, saying, 'Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And Blessed be God Most High who has delivered your foes into your hand'."

The painting is dated 1625-1630.

Jan Pynas and his brother Jacob were born in Amsterdam and were among that group of Dutch artists whose subjects and compositions pointed the way to Rembrandt. They threw off the formulas of mannerism and aimed at direct and dramatic expression of incidents in the Bible and mythology. Jan Pynas worked in Venice in the early 1600s where he absorbed the influence of Tintoretto and the German born painter, Adam Elsheimer. The painting, "The Meeting of Abraham and Melchizedek," is notable for both the delicacy and brilliance of the painting of the figures and the fine rendering of the landscape setting.

The congregation is greatly indebted to the generous donor of this magnificent gift which will be hung in the new building. It will join other paintings, sculptures and works of art given to the congregation by its members.

Warmest thanks are expressed to the anonymous donor.

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April Awakening

The poet Goethe once told the story of several blind beggars who stood in a line in Rome. An onlooker saw that people passed by each of the beggars but, when coming to the very last one, they always seemed to give him their coins. Wondering what was so special about the last beggar in the row, the poet went to see the signs the beggars were wearing. On one beggar, the sign read: "Give to the Poor" on another it read: "Alms, Alms". But the sign of the last beggar said it best: "It is April, and I am blind".

It is April and, as the world awakens, how profound the experience of nature is. How tragic to be blind and unable to see what is taking place. And though this is true in the natural world, it is true also for Jews.

April is the month of Passover, marking the liberation of our people from bondage in ancient times. Passover is a beacon to a world in need of liberation. As the sun begins to awaken the seemingly dead trees of winter, so does the Jewish people feel the rebirth of its own life, and the need to warm the sometimes dormant passions of the human soul for freedom, which need to be revived again and again.

But April contains other events in the Jewish calendar which ought to be squarely in front of our eyes. April thirteenth is Yom Hashoah. That is the day we have introduced into the Jewish calendar to remember the Holocaust. And April twenty-first is Israel Independence Day. These two days point out unforgettable events in modern Jewish life. The Holocaust was our Winter, and the rebirth of Israel is our Spring. Both days should be the focus of our attention this month.

April is all around us, with its significant days as well as its fragrant smells.

Schedule of Religious Services

PASSOVER

Monday morning, March 31 7:30 a.m.
 Service for the First Born

Monday evening, March 31 5:45 p.m.
FIRST SEDER AT HOME

Tuesday morning, April 1 9:30 a.m.
 Tuesday evening, April 1 5:45 p.m.
CONGREGATIONAL SEDER *punctually* at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday morning, April 2 9:30 a.m.
SHABBAT HOL HAMOED

Friday evening, April 4 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday morning, April 5 9:30 a.m.

CLOSING DAYS

Sunday evening, April 6 5:45 p.m.
 Monday morning, April 7 9:30 a.m.
 Monday evening, April 7 5:45 p.m.
 Tuesday morning, April 8 9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday evening, April 11 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday morning, April 12 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Leventhal
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leventhal

Friday evening, April 18 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday morning, April 19 9:30 a.m.

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE

Minister Benjamin Abileah
 Director, Israel Information Center, New York
 will speak on

"ISRAEL IN THE PEACE-MAKING PROCESS"

Bat Mizvah of Kim Cherovsky
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cherovsky

Friday, April 25 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday, April 26 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mizvah of Melissa Gelman
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gelman

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Who could miss a moment of it? Who with the ability to see could let his eyes be shut?

—Harlan Wechsler

Come and Study "Ethics Of The Fathers" With Rabbi Wechsler

On Saturday afternoon, April 12, Jews throughout the world will begin the study of Pirkei Avot, "The Ethics of the Fathers". It is a tradition to study this famous treatise on ethical ideas during the six Sabbaths following Pesah so that Jews will be prepared for Shavuot, the holiday which celebrates the receiving of the Torah. So popular was the study of "Perek", as it has become known, that Jews continue to read it weekly throughout the summer until Rosh Hashannah.

You are invited to come to study with Rabbi Wechsler every Saturday afternoon at 5 P.M., from April 12 until the High Holy-days. All study is in English and everyone is welcome.

Seder Melodies

I was fascinated by a study I made recently of Passover seder melodies that had been compiled from communities in many parts of the world. There is an abundance of tunes for the same texts and yet a surprisingly large number of them are similar to one another, or have recurring melodic sections in common.

This is to be expected inasmuch as seder music is primarily folk music, and the interchanging of melodic motifs is thus natural. Nonetheless, some of these characteristics might imply earlier origins than we generally ascribe, with some melodies dating back to the Middle Ages.

One should feel free to chant or sing the Haggadah as one wishes, for there are no set *nusach* traditions for the seder liturgy as are found in synagogue prayer services. This is because the seder is a home ceremony in which all the family is encouraged to contribute and participate, regardless of age, knowledge, or experience.

A Happy Passover to all!

—David Lefkowitz

Rules For Observance Of Passover At Home

Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden to be used on Passover. They include those foods prepared from five species of grain — wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye — that has been allowed to leaven. Any food containing even a minute amount of this leavened grain is forbidden on Passover. In addition, rice, millet, corn, peas and beans have been added to the list of prohibited foods by the Rabbis.

Therefore, bread, cake, cookies and crackers are prohibited, as well as cereals made from these grains. Alcoholic beverages (including wines) are forbidden as well, unless they are certified Kosher for Passover. Since all mixtures of leavened or fermented grains are prohibited, foods such as candies and soft drinks must contain a Kosher for Passover certification to be allowable on Passover. Commercially produced cakes, cookies and mixes which are certified for Passover by Rabbinical authority are permissible.

Permitted Foods

Permitted *without* a Kosher for Passover label: fruits and vegetables (except for those mentioned above) in both their natural and frozen states. String beans are permitted. Coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper and garlic are permitted without a special label, provided no other ingredient has been added to them.

Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used. It is possible, however, to kosher utensils made wholly of metal and which are used during the year by thoroughly scouring and then immersing them in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring.

Pots and pans made wholly of metal which are used for cooking (though *not* for baking) may be koshered by being thoroughly washed and then immersed in boiling water. Vessels made wholly of metal but used for broiling may be koshered by scouring and then heating until they are red hot.

All utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used for Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

**SISTERHOOD
ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

Passover Observance At The Synagogue And In School

Service For The First-Born

On Monday, March 31 at 7:30 A.M., a service will be held in connection with a *siyyum* for the first-born. Rabbi Judah will conduct the service.

Selling Of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their hametz" through the offices of Rabbi Nadich may do so by calling his secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, 369-2600. Offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

Passover Fund

Every year members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue show their desire to be of help to less fortunate fellow Jews at Passover season by contributing to the Passover Fund. Proceeds of this fund are used to assist poor Jewish families as well as Jews in hospitals, mental institutions and correctional institutions celebrate Passover.

Passover Observance In The Religious School

Preparations for the study and observance of the Passover are taught on all levels of the Religious School. Parents and grandparents, and in some instances, brothers and sisters are invited to participate in the classroom observances of the holiday. Families will be informed by the school of the time and place of their child's classroom festivities.

Congregational Seder Tuesday, April 1

The annual Congregational Seder, held traditionally in Park Avenue Synagogue on the second night of Passover, will, this year, take place on Tuesday evening, April 1.

Services will take place in the Sanctuary from 5:45 — 6:30 P.M., followed promptly by the Seder in the Lemberg Auditorium for those who have made prior reservations.

Rabbi Nadich, Rabbi Wechsler and Cantor Lefkowitz, assisted by the choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the piano, will conduct the Order of the Seder.

Contributors To Passover Fund 1980

Editor's Note: We wish to thank the following members of our congregation for their contributions to the Ma'ot Hittin Passover Fund. If you wish to contribute to the Fund this year, you may still do so by sending your check to the Synagogue Office, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue Passover Fund.

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We Take Pride In:

Rabbi Judah Nadich, whose film sequences, shot by him at Dachau Concentration Camp soon after its liberation in 1945, have been included in the new film, **THE LAST SEA**. This film was produced in Israel by the film company of Bet Lohamei Hagettaot, who also produced, several years ago, the highly acclaimed **THE EIGHTY-FIRST BLOW**. The new film recently had its premiere in Jerusalem, under the patronage of the President of Israel, Mr. Yitzhak Navon.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who will be preaching the sermon at the Shabbat morning service of the Biennial Conference of the Jewish Welfare Board at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles on May 3. Rabbi Nadich is the chairman of the JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy which recruits, supervises and supplies all Jewish chaplains in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Veterans Administration.

Helen and Sam Wimpfheimer, who were the guests of honor on March 16 at a function in Hollywood, Florida, on behalf of the Jewish Federation of South Broward 1980 Combined Jewish Appeal.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY
11 A.M. — 5 P.M. SANCTUARY LOBBY

**Minister Abileah Speaks
At Services On April 19**

Israel Independence Day will be celebrated at a special service on Saturday morning, April 19, when Minister Benjamin Abileah of Israel, will speak on "Israel In The Peace-Making Process." Special music and prayers will be included in the service commencing at 9:30 A.M.



Mr. Abileah, Director of the Israel Information Center in New York, was born and educated in Israel. After fighting in Israel's War of Independence, he came to the United States to continue his studies at the University of Missouri. Upon completion of his studies, he returned to Israel to accept a position as export manager of the Vulcan Foundries, Ltd. He joined the Israeli diplomatic service in 1962 and served in Cyprus, the Philippines and Los Angeles. From 1973 to 1974 he was Deputy Consul General of Israel in New York. He returned to Israel to serve as Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem. In his capacity as the briefing officer for the press, he was closely associated with all developments in Israel's foreign relations during the past four years.

Members of the congregation, worshippers and friends are invited to celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the birth of Israel by participating in this service.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Bronstein, upon the birth of their Sabra granddaughter, Amalia Roskies.

Hon. and Mrs. Mark Alan Siegel, upon the birth of their son, David Hart Siegel; and to **Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel**, upon the birth of their grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uffner, upon the forthcoming marriage of their son, Jeffrey David, to Amy Garelick.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the beareaved of our congregation and to their families:

Dr. Arthur Gerwin, upon the death of his sister, Selma Schwartz.

Mr. Samuel Michelman, upon the death of his brother, Abraham Michelman.

Mr. Herbert Nadler, upon the death of his mother, Mary Nadler.

Mrs. Phyllis Shapiro, upon the death of her father, Monroe Markowitz.

“World Of Islam” Topic At WEG Open Meeting

“World Of Islam: Misperceptions From The West” is the topic which will be discussed by Mr. Ross Brann at the next Open Meeting of the Women’s Evening Group, Monday, April 14 at 8:15 P.M. in Room 300/1.

Mr. Brann is a member of the faculty of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School and also teaches at New York University in the Near Eastern Language and Literature Department. He taught a course this past January and February in the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies at Park Avenue Synagogue on “Jews and Judaism Under the Orbit of Islam,” a course which parallels subject matter taught in the high school, but on an adult education level.

A question-and-answer period will follow the formal presentation.

All are welcome to attend.

Annual Seminary Dinner At Jewish Museum June 5

The annual dinner sponsored by Park Avenue Synagogue to benefit the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will be held this year on Thursday, June 5 at the Jewish Museum, reports Chairman Arnold Sabin.

The Seminary trains rabbis, cantors, and teachers for the Conservative movement in the United States. It supports three campuses: one in New York, one in Southern California, and one in Jerusalem.

Dinners are held annually throughout the country to aid the Seminary meet its needs. Members of Park Avenue Synagogue have been in the forefront of helping the Seminary meet its needs through its support of this dinner.

Preliminary plans for the gala dinner include a cocktail hour on the first floor of the museum enabling guests to view the Danzig 1939 exhibit and dinner on the second floor.

Plan now to attend the dinner. The evening promises to be of great interest.

On Thursday Evenings Come and Sing!!

The newly formed choral group has been making music Thursday evenings from 8 - 10 since mid-January. Directed by a warm, capable director, Josh Greene, and accompanied by his wife, Judy, the choral group has about 20 participants. The repertoire includes excerpts from Mendelsohn’s “Elijah” and includes works by Haydn and Purcell.

If you love to sing
Give it a fling
We guarantee you
A wondrous eve-ning!

See “Chicago” With Men’s Club

Make your reservation today to attend the Men’s Club dinner-theater excursion to Westchester, Sunday, April 20. Buses leave in front of Park Avenue Synagogue at 4:30 P.M. and return to the synagogue.

The rollicking musical “Chicago” is the featured event at the Dinner Theater at Elmsford, New York. One of the more delightful productions to have a long run on Broadway, “Chicago” takes place in the days of Prohibition.

Cost per person is \$27.50 and includes transportation, dinner and theater.

For more information, or to make your reservation, call Mr. Frank Moroze at 535-8031, evenings.

Three New Adult Ed Courses Begin In April

During the month of April, three new courses will begin in the Institute for Adult Jewish Studies.

On Tuesday, April 15, at 8 P.M., Mr. Larry Zelnick will begin a series of four sessions on “Ancient Inscriptions and the Bible.” This will be a series of discussions focusing on the ancient Middle Eastern context of the Bible. It will show how, through looking at both the legal and narrative traditions of the ancient Middle East, we can learn more about the meaning of our own Scriptures.

Do you have any Jewish questions? On Tuesday, April 22 from 8 to 9:30 P.M., Rabbi Wechsler will begin the first of four sessions on: “Jewish Answers to Jewish Questions.” The sessions in April will be devoted to the Jewish approach to divorce (on April 22), and the Jewish attitude toward childbearing (on April 29). At the session on April 22, there will be a full explanation of the procedures for obtaining a *get* as well as an explanation of the *get*’s contents. At the session on April 29, there will be a discussion about Jewish genetic diseases, presented with the help of the Jewish Genetic Diseases Foundation. The classes on May 6 and May 13 deal with conversion and the Jewish approach to death, including an explanation of the laws and customs of burial and mourning.

Do you understand your adolescent child? On Monday, April 14, at 8 P.M., Mr. Peter Geffen, Principal of the PAS High School, will begin the first of four sessions entitled: “Issues in Family Relationships with Adolescents.” This course will encourage group discussion of family relations issues, as they affect teenagers. The sessions will deal with a psychosocial over-view of adolescence, issues of school and peer pressure, drugs, sex and various aspects of contemporary life as they affect the teenage community.

Have April and May clearly marked on your calendar as a time for study. Why wait till next year?

Sisterhood Offers Study Session And Lecture In April

On Tuesday, April 15, Rabbi Wechsler has been invited by Sisterhood to conduct a study session for the members and friends of Sisterhood. The study session precedes the monthly Board meeting and will be held from 10 A.M. until noon.

On Tuesday, April 22, at its regularly scheduled Open Meeting for its members and friends, Sisterhood invites all to hear Juliette Benton speak on “Egypt Revisited.”

Mrs. Benton, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1934, is a popular lecturer on books, plays and the art of public speaking.

The program will begin at 1 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium and will be followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

March For Soviet Jewry Sunday, April 27 At Noon

April 27 is Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry!

The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry asks all of us to join with them and our Jewish neighbors in a march of solidarity with our fellow Jews in the Soviet Union.

We know that numbers count and that this indication of support for them on this day for our brethren in the Soviet Union is noted.

The march begins at noon on Fifth Avenue and 56th St. and will proceed to the United Nations on First Ave. and 47th St. where a Rally will be held.

It is up to us to show we care! Be there!

Israel Topic Of Third Study Breakfast

On Sunday morning, April 20, Rabbi Wechsler will lead the third in a series of Sunday Study Breakfasts on the Topic “Israel — At Independence Day.” The Breakfast will begin at 10:15 A.M. and will conclude at 11:45.

This third Study Breakfast will take place on the eve of Israel Independence Day and will be an opportunity to discuss the makeup of Jewish identity today. Can Jews speak out against Israel? Should we be bringing up our children to live in Israel? Does Israel have to be a Jewish State which reflects *our* ideas of Judaism, or is there an Israeli Judaism in the making? These and other questions will form the basis of discussion.

Coffee and danish will be served courtesy of Parents Association and there will be babysitting provided for young children by our High School students.

School News

Registration for the 1980-81 school year is now in progress. Call the School Office, TE1-8686, for further information and application forms.

Parents and grandparents of children enrolled in the Early Childhood Center were invited to participate in the model seders with their children and grandchildren on March 26 and 27.

The weekend of March 7 was a busy one for Parents Association. Following the Family Friday Night Service, conducted by the students of the Daled grade, the annual Shabbat Dinner took place in the Lemberg Auditorium. On Sunday morning, students of the Hey grade participated in the Shaharit Service, and then they and their families had Brunch together, under the auspices of Parents Association. The film, "Elie Wiesel's Jerusalem," was also viewed.

13 classes of the Elementary Division plan to visit the Jewish Museum the last two weeks of April. Some will visit the new exhibit, "Danzig 1939," and others will see the new Judaica Exhibit.

Junior Services in celebration of Pass-over will be held Tuesday, April 1 from 11 A.M. until noon, for ages 9 and over.

A special program, in remembrance of Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Day, will be held on Thursday, April 10. Rabbi Nadich will show motion pictures he took at the time of the liberation of the concentration camps and provide commentary.

The High School Department has become the recipient of a second grant from the Fund for Jewish Education. The project, "Teaching Courses of Jewish Interest in Secular High School," will enable our faculty to offer courses in Jewish studies to the schools in our community. This will hopefully attract the interest of unaffiliated Jewish youth as well as nonJews and expand the knowledge

of Jewish subject matter among all high school students in the target schools.

The High School Department is deep in preparation for its annual Summer program, *Building Bridges for Peace*, 1980 which will take 19 of our students to Spain, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and Israel for six weeks this summer. Students will receive intensive exposure to Jewish life in the Arab world as well as experience of Islam and Arab culture. Leading officials in all countries visited will meet with the group enabling the group, to gain first hand knowledge of the problems facing each of the communities.

Wednesday night High School dinners have taken an interesting turn through the invitation to alumni to address the student body. In January, Ken Bandler, recently returned from a visit to Lebanon, showed slides of his trip and spoke of his experiences. Ken graduated from the Park Avenue Synagogue High School in 1974 and has achieved advanced degrees in Middle East Studies. In February, David Wimpfheimer, also an alumnus, showed slides and spoke of his work for the National Forest Service in the national parks of the northwest U.S. David's extensive skill as nature photographer, writer, and ecologist were of deep interest to those in attendance.

This program of inviting former students to speak to the high school students has proved so successful, that Peter Geffin, Principal of the High School, intends to make it a regular portion of the program. If you are a former student who would like to participate in this program, please contact the High School Office.

The High School is giving a Family Party, Saturday, March 29, beginning with the Havdalah service at 6:30 P.M. This KABBALAT SHALOM celebrates the first anniversary of the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty.

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Sisterhood is the most recent "arm" to become a Patron of Park Avenue Synagogue, Abraham I. Sherr, President of the Congregation and Chairman of Patrons Club announced. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine and Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman, as well as an anonymous donor, have become Donors. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer have joined the ranks as Sponsors.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS — APRIL, 1980

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember: Daily Minyan needs you! 5:45 P.M. Sat. thru Thurs. in the Sanctuary	7:30 A.M. Service and Siyyum For First Born 5:45 P.M. Passover Services First Seder At Home Light Candles 6 P.M.	1 Passover: First Day 9:30 A.M. Passover Services 11 A.M. Junior Services (ages 9 and over) in honor of Passover 5:45 P.M. Services followed by Congregational Seder Light Candles 7:11 P.M.	2 Passover: Second Day 9:30 A.M. Passover Services	3 Passover: Third Day 3 P.M. Retirees Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8 P.M. Choral Group (Lemberg Aud.)	4 Passover: Fourth Day 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:04 P.M.	5 Passover: Fifth Day 9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service 5 P.M. Talmud Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
6 Passover: Sixth Day 5:45 P.M. Passover Service Light Candles 6:06 P.M.	7 Passover: Seventh Day 9:30 A.M. Passover Service 5:45 P.M. Passover Service Light Candles 6:07 P.M.	8 Passover: Eighth Day 9:30 A.M. Passover Service Yizkor Memorial Prayers	9 11 A.M. — 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 8:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Club Board Meeting (Room 300/1)	10 3 P.M. Retirees Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8 P.M. Choral Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8 P.M. Parents Association Board Meeting (Room 300/1)	11 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:11 P.M.	12 9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah Alexander Leventhal 5 P.M. "Ethics Of The Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
13	14 8 P.M. Adult Education "Issues in Family Relationships With Adolescents" Mr. Peter Geffen (Room 203) 8:15 P.M. Women's Evening Group Open Meeting "World of Islam: Misperceptions From The West" Mr. Ross Brann Speaker (Room 300/1)	15 10 A.M. — Noon Sisterhood Study Session with Rabbi Wechsler (Lemberg Aud.) Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting (Lemberg Aud.) 8 P.M. Adult Education "Ancient Inscriptions And The Bible" Mr. Larry Zelnick (Room 203) 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting (Room 300/1)	16 11 A.M. — 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open	17 3 P.M. Retirees Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8 P.M. Choral Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 P.M. Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Room 300/1)	18 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:18 P.M.	19 9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service Special Service celebrating Israel Independence Day Minister Benjamin Abileah of Israel, Speaker Bat Mitzvah Kim Chervovsky 5 P.M. "Ethics Of The Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
20 10:15—11:45 A.M. Sunday Study Breakfast "Israel: At Independence Day" with Rabbi Wechsler 4:30 P.M. Men's Club Dinner-Theater Outing	21 8 P.M. Adult Education Mr. Peter Geffen (Room 203)	22 1 P.M. Sisterhood Open Meeting "Egypt Revisited" Juliette Benton, Speaker (Lemberg Aud.) 8 P.M. Adult Education Mr. Larry Zelnick (Room 203) 8 P.M. Adult Education "Jewish Answers To Jewish Questions" Rabbi Harlan Wechsler (Room 300/1)	23 11 A.M. — 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open	24 3 P.M. Retirees Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8 P.M. Choral Group (Lemberg Aud.)	25 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:25 P.M.	26 9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Melissa Gelman 5 P.M. "Ethics Of The Fathers" Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service
27 Solidarity Sunday For Soviet Jewry March begins at Noon (see story on page 5)	28 8 P.M. Adult Education Mr. Peter Geffen (Room 203)	29 8 P.M. Adult Education Mr. Larry Zelnick (Room 203) 8 P.M. Adult Education Rabbi Harlan Wechsler (Room 300/1)	30 11 A.M. — 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open	<div>The Annual Art Show sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Club POSTPONED due to the construction</div>		

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